

16 October 1975

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: CIA Briefings of Congress on the Use of Proprietaries

The House Select Committee has requested information on Members of Congress who have been briefed on the proprietary operations of CIA since 1 July 1970.

1. From time to time in the past, CIA has discussed the Agency use of proprietaries with Members and staff of Congress. These discussions usually come up in the course of Agency regular business with oversight committees. For example:

- a. 11 June 1961 - CIA House Appropriations Subcommittee.
- b. 8 February 1962 - Combined Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committee.
- c. 16 July 1968 - Combined Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committee.

2. Although the following do not represent an exhaustive search of all records, they are further examples of Agency discussions of specific proprietaries with Members of Congress.

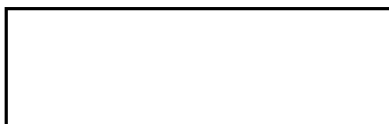
- a. 15 July 1971 - House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.
- b. 8 May 1972 - Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.
- c. 2 July 1973 - Response to a letter from Senator Stuart Symington.
- d. 15 January 1975 - Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, Senate Appropriations.

e. 16 January 1975 - CIA Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee.

f. 21 February 1975 - House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

g. 7 April 1975 - Discussion with the Chairman of the House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on Intelligence.

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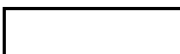
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